

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during her sojourn on this most precious earth; and

Whereas, Gertrude Spieckermann of Rock Port, Missouri, will commemorate her Eighty-seventh Birthday on September 23, 2005; and

Whereas, on September 23, 1918, God brought a special gift to this great nation with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Gertrude, who would put a twinkle in people's eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, Gertrude Spieckermann made her formal debut in 1918 along with such notable people as Tony Award winner Pearl Bailey, sports announcer Howard Cosell, and broadcast journalist Myron Leon "Mike" Wallace; and

Whereas, an individual who has lived during an era of incredible progress, Gertrude Spieckermann was born the same year that astronomer Harlow Shapley discovered the dimensions of the Milky Way and the world's largest telescope was installed at Mount Wilson Observatory; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 87, Gertrude Spieckermann is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received throughout the course of her long and eventful life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Gertrude Spieckermann at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her golden years; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Gertrude Spieckermann, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Brad Lager
District No. 4

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker